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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office action dated May 3, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.